Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020 at 02:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for windy unsettled conditions, easing on Sunday. Medium for exact wind strength, particularly Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020: Mainly dry and bright. Low cloud, rain and strong winds in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	10%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Weather: Any low cloud and mist will clear during the morning to leave a bright day with some sunny spells and perhaps the odd shower. Cloud thickening late evening with patchy rain developing, this becoming heavy and persistent after midnight. Winds also strengthening later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, mainly patches near or above the summits around the middle of the day. However, 40% early and late in the day, cloud extensive with bases lowering to around 600m.

Visibility: Mainly very good during daylight hours, but moderate or poor later in in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/4 N	5/7 E	10/14 SE	13/18 SE	20/26 SE	35/46 SE	44/58 SE
900	2/3 SW	5/7 NE	8/11 S	11/16 S	21/28 SE	35/44 SE	41/51 SE
600	1/2 N	3/5 NE	7/11 S	9/14 S	16/24 SE	15/23 SE	21/29 SE
300	1/3 SW	2/4 NW	5/9 N	7/13 NE	8/16 SE	7/14 E	7/17 E
Glen	2/3 SW	3/5 NE	4/7 NE	5/12 NE	4/11 E	4/12 NE	3/18 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/8	10/9	12/10	11/9	9/5	8/2	8/3
900	11/11	12/11	14/13	14/12	13/9	11/6	11/6
600	13/13	14/14	16/15	17/15	15/12	13/11	13/10
300	13/13	16/17	19/18	20/19	18/17	15/14	15/14
Glen	13/14	17/17	20/20	21/20	19/19	14/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2600m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strengthening winds later in the day. Conditions will continue to deteriorate overnight with heavy rain and severe gales.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Aug 2020
Weather: Heavy overnight rain. A bright day with some sunny spells and a few showers. The showers possibly heavy and thundery in the evening. Windy with gales over the summits.

Maximum wind: South or Southeast 30 to 40mph gusts 60mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight, otherwise 80%, cloud mainly near or above the summits, perhaps lowering on the tops in heavy evening showers.

Visibility: Mostly very good, but moderate in any heavy showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 to 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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